DISTRICT ADDRESS

7158 White Road Hillsboro, MO 63050 Tele: 636 • 221 • 1798 CAPITOL OFFICE

201 West Capitol Avenue Jefferson City, MO 65101 Tele: 573 • 751 • 2398

E-Mail: Ben.harris@house.mo.gov

BEN HARRIS

State Representative District 110

December 12, 2012

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Dockets 12-1863, 12-340, RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Rural America continues to be shortchanged when compared to our large urban counterparts. As you know, access to wireless technology and wireless networks is no different.

That's why I've written to you previously and I am again contacting you today: to ask that you support LightSquared and its recent application for license modification. I applaud the Commission's efforts to protect GPS, and I appreciate the role that GPS plays in the lives of so many of our farmers who use high-precision devices. But I have to tell you that I'm really impressed with LightSquared's latest solution to vacate the very spectrum that presented interference issues with GPS receivers.

To me, this seems like a win-win situation and a great deal, not just for rural America, but also for the rest of the country. Please move forward with allowing LightSquared to share spectrum with the federal government as it has proposed in exchange for letting its other spectrum lie fallow.

It is time our rural citizens have access to the kind of broadband technology that residents of the big communities have. I believe LightSquared can do just that.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely.

Ben Harris
State Representative

District 110

Committees

Member: Appropriations-Agriculture & Natural Resources • Small Business • Emerging Issues in Animal Agriculture • Rural Community Development